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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director of Administration

SUBJECT : Status of Detachment A Medical Personnel

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REFERENCE : Memo to Mr. Bissell from [redacted] subject:
Visit to Watertown, dated 15 March 1956

1. The present Table of Organization indicates four (4) positions for the Medical Section as follows:

- 1 Medical Officer
- 2 Enlisted Aeromedical personnel
- 1 Enlisted Physiological Training Specialist

At the present time, three (3) of the above four (4) positions are filled; the Aeromedical Technician reported to Watertown on 23 February; and the Physiological Training Specialist arrived on 9 March 1956 - which does not seem to agree with paragraph 1 of reference.

2. Nominations were received on 14 March 1956 for the vacant Aeromedical Technician position but it will be approximately two (2) months minimum before we can expect this person. A nomination was made on 2 February for a Physiological Training Officer to fill a position requirement on the latest Table of Organization and the earliest date we can expect him is 25 May 1956.

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3. In regards to paragraph 2 of reference, [redacted] extended his present enlistment to September 1956 and cannot be expected to remain beyond this date. A TDY assignment might be given favorable consideration since regular BASE A personnel will not be expected prior to deployment.

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Assistant Personnel Officer

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